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LETTER DATED 23 SEPTEMBER 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government and further to my previous letters concerning Iranian violations of the cease-fire between Iraq and Iran, I have the honour to inform you that on 23 and 25 August 1991, the Iranian side bombarded the areas of Shanakhsa, Marwa, Basne and Kanaru situated in Iraqi territory in the northern sector, which resulted in the following:

1. The killing of a girl named Azir Husayn Salim in the village of Kurus;

2. The killing of a woman and her seven-year-old child in the village of Akurti;

3. The destruction of a truck in the village of Gurgay.

My Government vehemently condemns this conduct on the part of the Iranian side and holds the Iranian Government entirely responsible for the results of its above-mentioned hostile acts, which constitute a clear violation of the United Nations Charter, international law and the principles of good-neighbourliness.

In informing you of this grave aggression committed by the Iranian side against innocent civilian citizens in Iraq, I request you, as prescribed in the provisions and principles of the Charter of the Organization, to take appropriate measures to prevent a repetition of such hostile action on the part of Iran in the future.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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